

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/767,487	Applicant(s) MARONEY, BRIAN J.	
	Examiner Kathryn Odland	Art Unit 3743	

All Participants:

 (1) Kathryn Odland.

 (2) Paul Maginot.
Status of Application: ____

(3) ____

(4) ____

Date of Interview: 29 March 2004
Time: 11:00 AM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

21 and 26

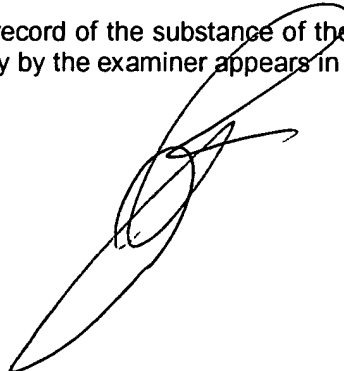
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



Kathryn Odland
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was contacted to clarify the claim language to positively recite that a substantial portion of the greater tubercle is resected in order to more completely define the invention over the prior art. Support for this amendment is found on pages 11-13, with emphasis on page 13 and seen in the figures.